

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Kindly amend the specification, without prejudice, as follows:

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

According to a preferred embodiment, the ester-group-cleaving enzyme from Thermomonospora fusca DSM 43793 according to the invention has the ~~following~~ amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, as shown below:

ANPYERGPNP	TDALLEASSG	PFSVSEENV	RLSASGFGGG
TIYYPREN	NTYGAVAI	GYTGTEASIA	WLGERIASHG
FVVITIDTIT	TLDQPDSRAE	QLNAALNHMI	NRASSTVRSR
IDSSRLAVMG	HSMGGGGTLR	LASQRPDLKA	AIPLTPWHLN
KNWSSVTVP	LIIGADLDTI	APVATHAKPF	YNSLPSSISK
AYLELDGATH	FAPNIPNKII	GKYSVAWLKR	FVDNDTRYTQ
FLCPGPRDGL	FGEVEEYRST	CPF	